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250TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION GALA

The New York City Saint Patrick's Day Parade

Tuesday, March 15, 2011
Chelsea Piers, Pier Sixty, New York City



NEW YORK CITY SAINT PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

The first Saint Patrick's Day parade in New York City was organized in 1762 by Irish expatriates serving in the British army stationed in New York. In the early days, marchers gathered at their parish churches and marched to the Old St Patrick's, where the Archbishop of New York would address the crowd before revelers dispersed to celebrate the holiday.

When St. Patrick's Cathedral moved uptown, the parade moved with it. Today, the New York City Saint Patrick's Day Parade is the oldest and largest parade in the world and true to our earliest traditions; we still enjoy celebrating our faith, culture and heritage!



As we prepare to gather with friends, family and distinguished guests for the 250th Anniversary Celebration Gala, we are given a unique opportunity to create a lasting legacy for the future. By joining us for this historic Gala Celebration, you will help establish an Endowment Fund that will create lasting support for our beloved Parade and our vital scholarship program.

The New York City Saint Patrick's Day Parade is entirely funded by the generosity of people like you and this is your chance to help protect the parade's future while enjoying the merriment of a truly exceptional Gala affair!

Proceeds from the Celebration Gala will help to establish an Endowment Fund to ensure that the St. Patrick's Day Parade will be enjoyed for many generations to come.

You can learn more about the New York City Saint Patrick's Day Parade or purchase event tickets and our 250th Anniversary Commemorative Book online by visiting our website at:

www.nycstpatricksparade.org

John T. Dunleavy, Chairman and the Board of Directors
Cordially invite you to

The New York City Saint Patrick's Day Parade

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Pier Sixty

Chelsea Piers, Pier 60

West 23rd Street at West Side Highway
New York City

6:30 p.m. Cocktails

7:30 p.m. Dinner and program

Attire: Black Tie Optional

Featuring special entertainment by:

Michael Flatley's Troupe of Dancers

The High Kings

Greg Harrington, Violinist

Emma Kate Tobia, Celtic Soprano

Cormac McCarthy, Pianist

Kevin Carey, Flutes/Whistles

Darrah Carr Dancers

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